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her actions on a July day this year exemplified the courage of our youth.

July 2, 1959, was just another summer vacation day for Linda, but on that day an eight or nine year old child playing today somewhere in the Southland area received the gift of continuing life from Linda Williams. Linda was swimming

in the ocean off Hermosa Beach when she heard the child cry for "help!" She moved across the water to the child's side, and then with the child in tow started swimming to shore. Tiring with the added weight of the child, but refusing to save herself, Linda called for help. Both the rescuer and the rescued child were finally brought safely to shore by the lifeguards.

THE "YOUTH Honor Day"

award winners were chosen by a committee consisting of Harvey Casson, Roger Evans and Joseph Platt, members of the Torrance Moose lodge. Joe Marley, junior governor of the Torrance Moose lodge, assisted Mayor Isen during the award presentation.

Shoestring Meeting Set For Tuesday

Regular meetings of the Shoestring Strip Councilmanic Advisory Committee will be held on the first Tuesday of each month starting Nov. 3, it was announced yesterday by George Mercer, chairman.

The Strip Committee has been meeting on the second Tuesday since last May, but returned to the original first Tuesday date to avoid conflict with night Parent-Teacher sessions.

Meetings are held at Normandie Playground, 224th St. and Halldale Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m. They are open to the public.

Mrs. Barbara Buford, 1535 W. 208th St., has been appointed chairman of the hospitality committee as a relief for Mrs. Ben Rusk, who moved from the area.

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My Neighbors



"Don't just do something... stand there!"

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AIR DID IT! . . . That's what Steve Rodgers, South High science research student, is telling Max Miller and Donna Suttles, Anza Elementary students, as they inspect a can which was smashed by drawing all the air from it. Rodgers and George Cobabe, an SHS classmate, explained the properties of air to the younger children. Both boys are studying atomic age physics as part of the science research class.

You'd Have to Get Up Early to Beat These Students to School

Most people would have to get up pretty early in the morning to get a head of a group of eager young science students at South High School. Members of Frank Crean's science research class get up at 6 every morning to watch physics and chemistry classes on TV. In addition to regular daily class meetings, the students also meet twice a week after school and on Saturday mornings.

Most class members are taking the "Continental Classroom" course for credit and, according to the University of California, the SHS students are the only high school group to do so as a body; if this weren't enough, three members of the class are also taking courses at El Camino.

CREAN'S CLASS watches Dr. Harvey Whites atomic physics lectures on "Continental Classroom" each morning at 6, and hear Dr. John Baxter's talks on chemistry at 6:30. Only the physics course is being taken for credit, however, since the teacher feels that both classes, added to their high school programs, would be too much of a load.

"It takes me about five hours a week to do the required work for the class and it seems to take the students about twice as long," noted Crean, who studies right along with the students.

THE SCIENCE research class includes top academic seniors at the school who are interested particularly in science.

Each class member also is writing a research paper on some phase of physics. Topics include such subjects as "Liquid vs. Solid Propellants," "Plasmoids in Space Travel," "Why Satellites Stay Up," "The Van Allen Belts," and others.

Crean assigned these topics, but students will choose their own subjects next semester.

Two class members—George Cobabe and Steve Rodgers—recently imparted their knowledge of "air" to third and fourth graders in Anza Elementary School. (Both boys were surprised, incidentally, to discover that the Anza principal, Carl Shaner, had been their fifth grade teacher when he taught at Riviera School.)

CREAN HOPES his students will be asked to make more such appearances.

Science researchers also come on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and on Saturday mornings for additional study and work with scientific equipment. Crean plans to have guest lecturers from industry or college speak to the students from time to time. Right now, all of the class members hope to go into science as a career.

A 14-year veteran of teaching Crean also instructs physics, advanced science, and French classes at South High. He previously taught in New York, New Jersey, and the West Indies.

"Interest is very high in the course," Crean said. "We're going to take in as much as we can and take the students as far as they can go."

Obituaries

MARY C. ROBERTS

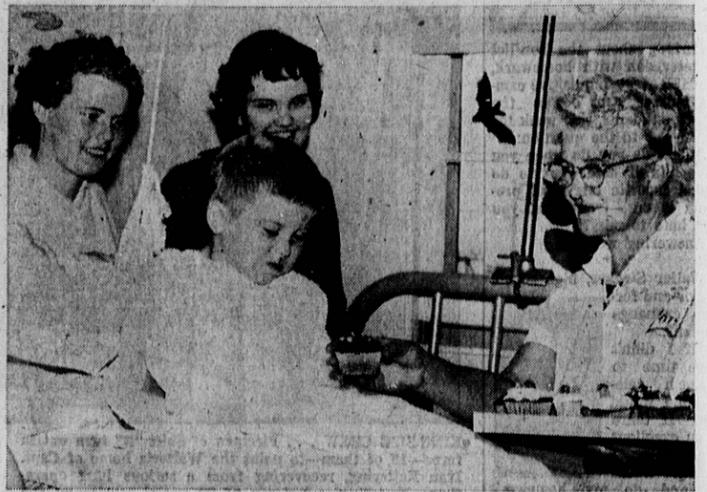
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Roberts, 40, of 18516 S. Figueroa St., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday morning with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating.

Mrs. Roberts died Thursday, leaving her husband, Paul; and one son, Sanford. She also is survived by several brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana.

Interment will be in Beaumont, Tex.



NOVEL GARB . . . Saleswomen for Dale's Department Store, downtown Torrance, came to work Saturday dressed in Halloween costumes in celebration of the day. Pictured, from left: Barbara Fazekas, Dolores Turner, Bea Brewer, Louise Sutton, Georgia Powell, Mary Kelgley, Jean Krulsinger and Kay Jolls. (Herald photo)



PARTY TIME . . . Bernie Milberger, young patient in the Harbor General Hospital, celebrated his birthday and was guest of honor at a Halloween party given youngsters in the Children's Ward Friday afternoon. The party was sponsored by the Volunteer for Children, service workers in the hospital. Others pictured, from left: Eloise Bower and Shirley Finch, members of the Harbor College Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority; and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, party chairman and member of the volunteers. (Herald photo)



STUDENT WRITERS CITED . . . Winners of writing contest sponsored in conjunction with the national convention of Beta Phi Gamma at El Camino College last week are given awards by two of the judges. From the left are Reid Bundy, managing editor of the Herald; Linda Axenty, who won a certificate for feature writing; Verne Christoffer-son, Warhoop editor and first place winner in news writing; and Dick Baylor, Gardena newsman. (Photo by Ken Whitney)

Torrance High Conferences Set for Tuesday

A series of group conferences with parents of Torrance High School students will be held Tuesday, it was reported here yesterday by Principal Carl R. Ahee.

"Group conferences present an opportunity for teachers

and parents to meet and discuss the studies undertaken by students during the year," Ahee said.

The conferences will be preceded by a short PTA meeting in the auditorium from 7:30 to approximately 8 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, parents will go to the teacher-counselor rooms for a discussion of course contents. Teachers of science, mathematics, music, and art, as well as special area teachers, will be on

hand to discuss courses with parents, Ahee said.

Union Carbide Votes Dividend of 90 Cents

The board of directors of Union Carbide Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 90 cents per share on the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation, payable Dec. 1, 1959, to stockholders of record Nov. 6, 1959. The last quarterly dividend was ninety cents (90¢) per share paid Sept. 1, 1959.

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